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In response to the final office action mailed December 19, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 17, 2005 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 17, 2006 (6 pages).

Very respectfully,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

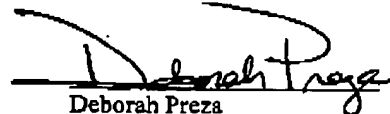
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expires March 19, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows.

**AMENDMENT A**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**